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## 34.1 DESCRIPTION

There is no online access to Social Security Information. The Social Security Administration - Office of Inspector General (OIG) provides assistance in verifying the validity of social security numbers. However, to protect and preserve the confidentiality of social security account information, this information is released to law enforcement agencies for investigative purposes. This information is available only via telephone; contact information is shown below.

## 34.2 MISSION OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY OIG

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is directly responsible for meeting the statutory mission of promoting economy, efficiency and effectiveness in the administration of Social Security Administration (SSA) programs and operations and to prevent and detect fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement in such programs and operations. To accomplish this mission, the OIG directs, conducts and supervises a comprehensive program of audits, evaluations and investigations, relating to SSA's programs and operations. OIG also searches for and reports systemic weaknesses in SSA programs and operations, and makes recommendations for needed improvements and corrective actions

## 34.3 CONTACT INFORMATION

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